

DECLARATION

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the specification of which was filed on 02 February 2000 under PCT International Application Number PCT/GB00/00301.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number (s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Claimed
PCT/GB00/000301	PCT	02/02/2000	Yes
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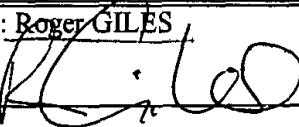
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